



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/22/01)

Agency: Insurance Commissioner

- ☒ Permanent Rule
☐ Emergency Rule
☐ Expedited Rule Making

(1) Date of adoption: March 5, 2003

(2) Purpose: The new rule implements RCW 48.43.023. This new regulation will also create consistent standards that will improve care to patients by minimizing confusion, eliminating unnecessary paperwork, decreasing administrative burdens, and streamlining dispensing of prescription products paid for by third-party payors.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2002-04

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: None
Suspended: None

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 48.02.060, 48.43.023, 48.44.050, 48.46.200,
Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 02-23-092 on 11/20/02 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?:

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing
☐ Other (specify) _____*

*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

Emergency Rules

- ☐ Immediately
☐ Later (specify) _____

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Name (Type or Print)

Mike Kreidler

Signature

Title

Insurance Commissioner

Date

March 5, 2003

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

SUBCHAPTER C
PROVIDER ((~~AND FACILITY~~)) CONTRACTS AND PAYMENT

NEW SECTION

WAC 284-43-323 Pharmacy identification cards. (1) This rule outlines the minimum standards for prescription claims processing as directed by RCW 48.43.023.

(2) The pharmacy identification card or other technology must include the data element consistent with the "BIN number," "IIN/BIN number" or "RxBIN" which is the ANSI assigned international identification number, identified in the *National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Pharmacy ID Card Implementation Guide*. Other data elements of the *NCPDP Guide* must be included on the card only if they are required for the processing of claims.

(3) This rule does not compel the issuance of a separate pharmacy identification card provided that the enrollee health plan identification card contains the required data elements.

(4) All plans that use a card or other technology for prescription claims processing that are delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2003, must comply with the requirements of this rule.